

# External Hardware Interrupt

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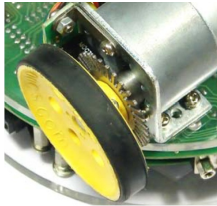
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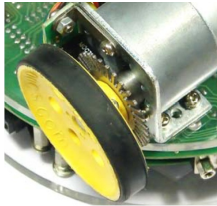
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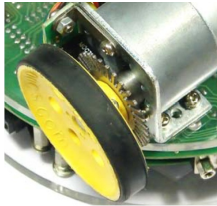
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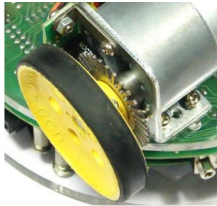
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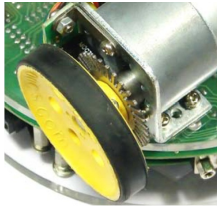


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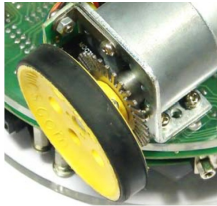
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ISC <sub>n</sub> 1	ISC <sub>n</sub> 0	Description
0	0	The low level of INT <sub>n</sub> generates an Interrupt request
0	1	Any edge of INT <sub>n</sub> generates asynchronously an interrupt request
1	0	The falling edge of INT <sub>n</sub> generates asynchronously an interrupt request
1	1	The rising edge of INT <sub>n</sub> generates asynchronously an interrupt request

where n = External Interrupt Number (For Atmega2560: n = 0-7)

For External Interrupt = 0

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3	ISC <sup>1</sup> 1	Interrupt Sense control bit for Ext. Interrupt 1	0
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4	ISC60	Interrupt Sense control bit for Ext. Interrupt 6	0
3	ISC51	Interrupt Sense control bit for Ext. Interrupt 5	1
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